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Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao :—"What would be the minimum that the hon. the Revenue Member considers would be necessary for that purpose?"

The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks :—"That is a matter of opinion on which I cannot answer. (Laughter.)"

Mr. R. Nagan Gowda :—"Have the Government considered at least the question of paying these karnams the expenses incurred by them in having to go to taluk offices and dance attendance there?"

The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks :—"I have already stated more than once what the limitations are."

Mr. K. R. Karant :—"Apart from the question of allowance may I know whether Government will consider the possibility of giving some relief to village officers seeing that they are made unnecessarily to dance attendance on taluk officers?"

The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks :—"Instructions regarding attendance at taluk offices have often been issued."

Mr. A. Kaleswara Rao :—"May I know whether any proposals exist regarding these allowances?"

The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks :—"No."

Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar :—"Are the Government sure that their orders are being carried out?"

The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks :—"I could not be certain that any order has been carried out. (Laughter.) Government can only do their best."

Mr. R. Srinivasa Ayyangar :—"With reference to the limitations may I know whether those limitations are of a statutory character?"

The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks :—"Of course, not."

Mr. R. Srinivasa Ayyangar :—"May I know whether there is any obstacle to their coming before this House by way of supplementary grants?"

The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks :—"Government have passed the law of restoration on a certain understanding, and they see no reason to depart from that understanding."
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UNSTARRED QUESTION

Finance

Expenditure on pay of All-India Provincial and other Gazetted officers.

1753 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. Swami : Will the hon. the Member for Finance be pleased to state the expenditure incurred on pay and special pay of All-India Provincial and other Gazetted officers in each of the years from 1920–21 to 1927–28?

A.—A statement [a] is placed on the table.

[a] Printed as Appendix II on page 233 infra.